GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4184
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GRANT OF SUBSIDY
Chandel Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Himachal Pradesh regarding grant of subsidy like North-Eastern States for Helicopter services being run by State Government to save the people of Lahaul-Spiti, Kinnaur and Pangi-Bharmaur tehsil of Chamba district from natural calamities and epidemic which remained as inaccessible from rest of the country for about six months due to heavy snowfall;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) and (c):-No such proposal has been received in the recent past. It is, however, mentioned that the Ministry of Civil Aviation does not have any provision for providing subsidy to helicopter operations in any State or Union Territory.